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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MECHALEY et al.

Examiner: F. Poinvil

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For: A METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM
RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO A USER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

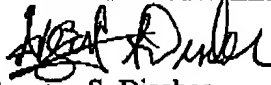
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for a response to the Office Action of Application 08/804,900 mailed December 23, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire March 23, 2003, for three months from March 24, 2003 to June 23, 2003.

Please charge the \$465.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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